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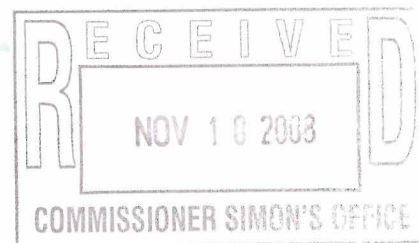
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November 3, 2008



Timothy Simon
California Public Utilities Commission
Commissioner
505 Van Ness Avenue,
San Francisco, California 94102

Dear Commissioner Simon,

I want to express my sincere appreciation for the extensive time and attention you gave to San Diego's 760 area code issue. On behalf of the more than 423,401 constituents I serve in North County, I am pleased with the CPUC's October 16, 2008 decision to reverse the initial mandate to split 760.

Your thoughtful reconsideration of the overlay versus split issue resonated with many North County residents, businesses and military personnel at Camp Pendleton. By adopting an overlay in lieu of a split, citizens and businesses alike are able to avoid the unnecessary hardships amounting to millions of dollars at a time when many are fighting for their financial lives.

Since the CPUC's October 16th decision to order an overlay of 442 in our region, I have received many letters, emails and cards expressing gratitude. While I won't deluge you with all the messages, two in particular struck a personal and emotional chord. I want to share these sentiments with you and have attached a copy.

Again, my sincere gratitude goes out to you for your extra attention and hard work on this very important issue. Additionally, I look forward to working with you during the overlay implementation process to ensure North County constituents are kept informed as plans progress into and throughout the new year.

Sincerely,

Martin Garrick
Assemblyman

*Thanks for your
steadfast support.*



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November 5, 2008

The Honorable Martin Garrick
1910 Palomar Point Way, Suite 106
Carlsbad, CA 92008

Dear Mr. Garrick,

I hope that all is well with you.

It is with deep appreciation that I write to you for your efforts on behalf of keeping the 760 area code for North County San Diego. As a small business owner for six years, I would have faced enormous challenges and financial impact if our area code had changed. Please extend my gratitude to your staff for your time and efforts in this cause.

Again, your efforts and time is appreciated. Best wishes in all of your endeavors and efforts.

Sincerely,

Randy Spencer

RS/cjm



So thank you for all
your work. From our
family, we are so
thankful.

Maureen Barton
mother of
Brian Barton

PS I did "speak" at the
Carlsbad forum.

I want to thank you,
Assemblyman Martin
Garrick, and all your
staff for the work you
did on the 760 area
code. Our family is
very pleased with the

*You do the most
thoughtful things!*

decision that was reached.
Our son, Brian Barton, is
missing and not having
to change our phone
area code gives us hope
that if he is out there
he will still be able to
give us a call.